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**COVER MESSAGE**

Please find attached hereto an 11-page Amendment, and Transmittal, in the above-identified application.

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In re Application of:  
**Todd Russell Ingram**

Serial No.: **10/829,080**

Art Unit: **3652**

Filed: **April 22, 2004**

Examiner: **E. Okezie**

For: **Friction Grip Fireplace Tool**

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, in the matter of  
the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

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SERIAL NO.: 10/829,080

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FILED: April 22, 2004

EXAMINER: E. Okozie

TITLE: **Friction Grip Fireplace Tool**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN ☒ AMENDMENT, ☐ REPLY, ☐ AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☒ No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGH # PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	7	MINUS	20	- 0	X50-\$	X100-\$0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	- 0	X100-\$	X200-\$0

<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+180-\$	+860-\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
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☐ Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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